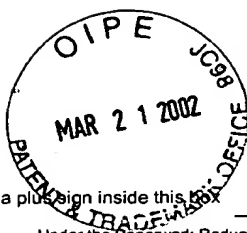




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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (one sheet, three figures) of corrected drawings for filing in the above-identified Patent application.

The Examiner objected to the drawings for reasons stated in the Office Action (Paper No. 6) dated January 3, 2002. Specifically, the drawings were objected to because "Figures 1-3 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art--." (Office Action at 2). Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a proposed drawing amendment for Figures 1-3 for the Examiner's approval. Each of Figures 1-3 is labeled --Prior Art--. Applicants respectfully note that the enclosed drawings correct these informalities.

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Favorable consideration of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested.

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